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Sir:

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The cited documents may be pertinent because they were cited in a European Search Report issued December 10, 2004, a copy of which is enclosed for the Examiner's convenience.

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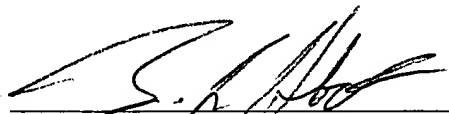
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